

Appl. No. 10/687,082  
Amdt. Dated November 30, 2004  
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#### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 5-14, 25-30, 32, 35-41, 44-47, 49-51 and 57-64 are currently pending. Claims 1-3, 5-14, 25-30, 32, 35-40, 44-47, 49-51 and 57-64 have been allowed. Claim 41 has been cancelled without prejudice by this amendment.

#### **ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS**

On page 2, paragraph 3, of the Office Action, Applicant's election with traverse of Species 3, directed to Figs. 2c, 3c, 4c, 5b, and 19 in the reply filed on 7/22/04 is acknowledged. The traversal on the grounds that all of the claims of the present invention are directed to the same invention was found to be persuasive and the restriction requirement was withdrawn by the Examiner.

#### **DRAWING OBJECTIONS/CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 112**

On page 2, paragraph 4, of the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing the limitation of "said apparatus in (sic) non-back drivable" as recited in claim 41.

On page 3, paragraph 6, of the Office Action, the Examiner rejects claim 41 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The Examiner states that Claim 41 recites said apparatus is non-back driveable which is subject matter not described in the specification in such a way as

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to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

To overcome the drawing objections and rejections under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, Applicants have canceled claim 41 without prejudice.

#### **ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

On page 4, paragraph 7, the Examiner has allowed claims 1-3, 5-14, 25-30, 32, 35-40, 44-47, 49-51 and 57-64.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Consequently, since Applicants have canceled Claim 41 to overcome the drawing objections and the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection, no objections or rejections remain and this amendment should be entered because it places the present application in condition for immediate allowance.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Since the claims presently in this application fall within the numbers of originally and subsequently filed and paid for claims, no additional claim fees are due. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 6870-154.

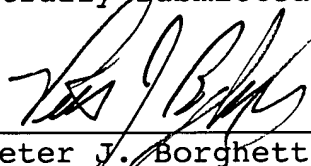
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In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner: PETER J. BORGHETTI (617) 854-4000.

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